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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA'S EXPENDITURES FOR DEPLOYMENTS ON COALITION AND ALLIED OPERATIONS

1. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC HAS SPENT THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ON OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NATO AND COALITION OPERATIONS:

MISSION	YEAR BEGUN	FIRST YEAR COST	2004 COST	TOTAL TO DATE
SFOR	1998	57,000 USD	270,000 USD	1,659,000 USD
KFOR	1999	715,000 USD	5,370,000 USD	20,827,000 USD
SFOR(HELO)	2002	222,000 USD	(ENDED 2003)	1,110,000 USD
OEF	2002	2,121,000 USD	3,092,000 USD	5,183,000 USD
OIF	2003	3,855,000 USD	12,794,000 USD	16,648,000 USD
ISAF	2004	2,563,000 USD	2,563,000 USD	2,563,000 USD

TOTAL COST OF DEPLOYMENTS	24,089,000 USD	47,990,000 USD
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2. THE SFOR (HELO) MISSION REFERS TO THE YEAR-LONG DEPLOYMENT OF TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS IN SUPPORT OF THE DUTCH CONTINGENT IN THE BALKANS FROM 2002 TO 2003. THE FIRST YEAR COSTS ARE FOR THE 2002 CALENDAR YEAR ONLY. THE SLOVAK PARTICIPATION IN THE SFOR MISSION HAS ABOUT CONCLUDED, ALTHOUGH SLOVAKS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT KFOR IN KOSOVO, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) IN AFGHANISTAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) IN IRAQ, AND THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE (ISAF), ALSO IN AFGHANISTAN.

3. THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS.

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